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## NOTES IN SEASON.

HARPER & BROTHERS will issue a new, cheap edition of David A. Wells's "Robinson Crusoe's Money," originally published in 1875, in the days of the greenback craze. That the book may be produced as cheaply as possible and have the widest circulation attainable, Mr. Wells has waived his rights to royalties on this edition.

WILLIAM R. JENKINS has just published a second edition of "Bohemian Legends," by F. P. Kopta; also, "A Compend of Veterinary Materia Medica and Therapeutics," by A. C. Hasslock, lecturer on materia medica and therapeutics and professor of veterinary dentistry at the New York College of Veterinary Surgeons and School of Comparative Medicine.

D. APPLETON & CO. will publish at once a new novel by Harold Frederic, entitled "March Hares." The story, which is said to

be one of much originality and interest, was recently published by John Lane, of London, over the pseudonym of "George Firth." They also announce the 200th volume of their *Town and Country Library*—"Denounced," a historical novel, by J. Bloundelle-Barton.

THE NEW AMSTERDAM BOOK CO. will publish at once, by arrangement with Spencer Blackett, of London, "Margaret Carmichael," the story of a tender Scots woman and her lover, by Charles Gibbon, of whom the London *Punch* recently gave the following rhythmic sketch: "About this Gibbon, let me tell you all. Here is no symptom of *Decline and Fall*. You'll find this latest work of busy pen The best—and not too Scotch for Englishmen; There's love and villainy—a subtle plot Well worked out. I might tell you—but I'll not. Instead, here's sage advice; pray heed it; Go, get the book at once, and read it!" "Margaret Carmichael" is the first book by Gibbon that has appeared in this country since 1886. It will be illustrated by A. Burnham Shute. Other works by the same author are "In Honor Bound" and "The Golden Shaft."

WARD & LOCK have just ready the first two volumes of *The Nineteenth Century Classics*, edited by Clement K. Shorter. One volume contains Carlyle's "Sartor Resartus," with an introduction by Prof. Edward Dowden, John Sterling's letter to Carlyle, and a Carlyle chronology. The other volume is entitled "Alaric at Rome, and other poems," by Matthew Arnold. It contains the contents of Arnold's first four volumes—"Alaric," "Cromwell," "The Strayed Reveller," and "Empedocles on Etna"—and that portion of the fifth volume which had not previously appeared in the earlier volumes. To these has been added the sonnet "to the Hungarian nation," which first appeared in the *Examiner* for 1849, and which has never hitherto been reprinted. The original arrangement of the poem in each case has been observed. The introduction is by Dr. Richard Garnett. The volumes are attractively printed from large type by the Chiswick Press and neatly bound. A carefully etched portrait of the authors represented serves as frontispiece.

LAIRD & LEE have now five standard works in their *Pony Reference Library*: "The Modern Webster's Dictionary"; "Lee's Pocket Encyclopaedia Britannica"; "Lee's Priceless Recipes"; "Conklin's Handy Manual and Maps"; and "Lee's Home and Business Instructor." Every volume is written by one or more famous specialists, appropriately illustrated, and the set contains a whole education. *The Young America Series* now includes "Tan Pile Jim," "Dick and Jack's Adventures," and "Air Castle Don," all three by B. Freeman Ashley; and De Amicis's "The Heart of a Boy." Among new works of fiction for the fall will be: "My Young Master," by Opie Read; "The Last Stroke," by Lawrence L. Lynch; "The Faithful Hand, or, saved by lightning," an account of the St. Louis tornado, by Dr. N. T. Oliver; and "When Hearts Are True," by Fannie A. Ostrander. "Hours with Ghosts, or, XIX. century witchcraft," by H. R. Evans, will expose mind-readers, clairvoyants, etc. Of campaign interest is "The Great Republican Campaigns," 1860-1896, with biographies and speeches of McKinley and Hobart.

## WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.\*

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Sizes are designated as follows: F. (folio: over 30 centimeters high); Q. (4to: under 30 cm.); O. (8vo: 25 cm.); D. (12mo: 20 cm.); S. (16mo: 17½ cm.); T. (24mo: 15 cm.); Tt. (32mo: 12½ cm.); Fe. (48mo: 10 cm.). Sq., obl., nar., designate square, oblong, narrow books of these heights.

**Adams, G:** Burton. The growth of the French nation. Meadville, Pa., Flood & Vincent, (The Chautauqua-Century Press,) 1896. c. 350 p. il. por. map, (Chautauqua reading circle literature.) cl., \$1. [2625]  
This volume traces in its more salient features the gradual consolidation and evolution of the French people from the scattered elements of the feudal system into the centralized and unified nation of to-day. Many illustrations of historical value, together with many authoritative maps, several of which are printed in colors, add to the value of the volume.

\***Allport, Frank, M.D.** The eye and its care. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1896. il. 12°, cl., \$1. [2626]

**Annunzio, Gabriele D'** Episcopo & Company; tr. [from the Italian] by Myrta Leonora Jones. Chic., Herbert S. Stone & Co., 1896. c. 9+122 p. S. cl., \$1.25. [2627]  
The story of a poor Italian clerk addicted to drink ing, who comes under the hypnotic influence of a dishonest fellow-clerk, and becomes his slave up to the tragedy which ends the story. Episcopo under this influence marries the servant-girl of his boarding-house, his wife becoming unfaithful to him shortly after the wedding-day. Episcopo tells the story himself in a graphic, realistic way, after he has stabbed his wife's lover. The author is both a poet and a novelist, and one of the most prominent of contemporaneous Italian writers. He is a realist in fiction and a student of character.

\***Appleton's Canadian guide-book**: a guide for tourist and sportsman, from Newfoundland to the Pacific. New rev. ed. for 1896. N. Y., App'eton, 1896. maps, il. 12°, cl., \$1.50. [2628]

\***Appleton's dictionary of New York**. New rev. ed. for 1896. N. Y., Appleton, 1896. 16°, cl., 60 c.; pap., 30 c. [2629]

\***Appleton's general guide to the United States**. New rev. ed. for 1896. N. Y., Appleton, 1896. maps, il. 12°, flex. mor., tucks, \$2.50. [2630]

\***Appleton's handbook of American summer resorts**. New rev. ed. for 1896. N. Y., Appleton, 1896. il. maps, 12°, pap., 50 c. [2631]

**Au fait, (pseud.)** Social observances: a series of essays on practical etiquette. N. Y., F: Warne & Co., 1896. 9+240 p. D. cl., \$1. [2632]

These forty-six essays have been written, the author tells us, "with a view to exemplify existing rules of etiquette rather than to lay down these rules." They refer to English social functions and tell when to arrive, when to leave, entertaining on Sundays, points in card-leaving, society in the country, when is chaperonage required?, shooting-parties, an afternoon tea, etc.

\***Balzac, Honoré de**. Novels; ed. by G: Saintsbury. In 42 v. V. 10, La grande Bretèche; tr. by Ellen Marriage; with a preface by G: Saintsbury; il. drawn and etched by W. Boucher. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1896. 12°, cl., \$1.50. [2633]

**Bayne, S: G.** The pith of astronomy (with-

out mathematics); the latest facts and figures as developed by the giant telescopes. N. Y., Harper, 1896. c. 11+122 p. il. S. cl., \$1. [2634]

The object of this little book is to put the main astronomical figures and facts in the most simple and direct way, so that they may be easily grasped and remembered by a beginner, and so that one who has some knowledge of astronomy can refresh his memory and find what he needs in a moment, without searching voluminous works on the subject. The facts are drawn from the latest observations, calculations, and discoveries made through the use of our large modern telescopes, thus bringing all the information up to date.

**Bible. New Testament**. The gospel according to John from the New Testament of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ: being the version set forth A.D. 1611 compared with the most ancient authorities and revised A.D. 1881; with the readings and renderings preferred by the American Committee of Revision, incorporated into the text by Roswell D. Hitchcock, D.D. N. Y., Fords, Howard & Hulbert, [1896.] c. '81. 168-216 p. il. S. pap., 10 c. [2635]

**Bourget, Paul**. A living lie, [Mensonges:] from the French by J: De Villiers. N. Y., R. F. Fenco & Co., [1896.] 10+301 p. D. cl., \$1.25. [2636]

A psychological study of a woman utterly devoid of conscience. Madame Moraines is a young married woman, moving in the highest French circles of Paris; she becomes the mistress of an elderly wealthy bachelor, who supplies her with the luxuries her husband's limited income denies her, and easily deceives an honest, confiding husband. Meeting a young and handsome poet, she is again false to both these men. She pursues her intrigues without remorse, her only regret coming when her last lover finds her out.

\***British (The) draughts player**: a course of studies on the principles and practice of the game of draughts (checkers); being an analysis of all the openings, with copious notes and instructions to learners and students; by various authors. N. Y., F: Warne & Co., 1896. 418 p. 16°, cl., \$1.50. [2637]

**Brownell, W. C.** French traits; an essay in comparative criticism. Meadville, Pa., Flood & Vincent, (The Chautauqua-Century Press,) 1896. c. '88, '89, '95, '96. 4+316 p. D. (Chautauqua reading circle literature.) cl., \$1. [2638]

Originally published by C: Scribner's Sons, 1888. Essays on: The social instinct; Morality; Intelligence; Sense and sentiment; Manners; Women; The art instinct; The provincial spirit; Democracy; New York after Paris. The author is an American who lived many years in Paris.

\***Bull, H. J.** The cruise of the Antarctic: a voyage to the south polar regions in 1895; map and il. by W. L. Wyllie and W. G. Burn Murdoch. N. Y., E: Arnold, 1896. 8°, cl., \$4. [2639]

**Conrad, Jos.** An outcast of the islands.

\* In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received. Books not received are indicated by a prefixed asterisk, and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record.

N. Y., Appleton, 1896. c. 3+385 p. D. (Appleton's town and country lib., no. 198.) pap., 50 c.; cl., \$1. [2640]

The author of "Almayer's folly" writes another story of the South Seas, in which Almayer reappears as a subordinate character. The leading character is a white man who comes to Macassar a nameless waif and rises to be the confidential clerk of Hudig & Co., traders. He is weak and unscrupulous and falls into dishonest practices, which bring him out make him an "outcast." One friend stands between him and suicide, and transports him to the island upon which Almayer has taken refuge. He betrays his friend through his passion for a native woman and dies a violent death.

**Franklin, B:** Autobiography. N. Y., American Book Co., 1896. c. 206 p. por. D. (Eclectic English classics.) bds., 35 c. [2641]

\***Gordon, Sir T:** E: Persia revisited, 1895. N. Y., E: Arnold, 1896. map, il. 8°, cl., \$3. [2642]

**Guerber, H. A.** Legends of the Middle Ages, narrated with special reference to literature and art. N. Y., American Book Co., 1896. c. 340 p. il. D. cl., \$1.50. [2643]

*Contents:* Beowulf; Gudrun; Reynard the fox; The Nibelungenlied; Langobardian cycle of myths; The Amelings; Dietrich von Bern; Charlemagne and his paladins; The sons of Aymon; Huon of Bordeaux; Titorel and the holy grail; Merlin; The round table; Tristan and Iseult; The story of Frithiof; Radnar Lodbrok; The Cid; General survey of romance literature.

**Howe, Herbert A.** A study of the sky. Meadville, Pa., Flood & Vincent, (The Chautauqua-Century Press.) 1896. c. 340 p. il. D. (Chautauqua reading circle literature.) cl., \$1. [2644]

A popular astronomy by the director of Chamberlin Observatory, University of Denver. It presents with the aid of 150 practical illustrations an outline of the science of astronomy, introducing concrete material in such abundance as to avoid giving the work a technical and abstract form.

**Jokai, Maurus.** Black diamonds: a novel; tr. by Frances A. Gerard. N. Y., Harper, 1896. c. 5+459 p. por. D. (Odd number ser.) cl., \$1.50. [2645]

Ivan Behrend, the owner of a coal-mine in Hungary, becomes interested in Evila, one of the girls employed in the mines. Circumstances take both out into the world. Behrend becomes popular in society, fights a duel, makes the Princess Angela love him, and returns to his mine. Here he is nearly the victim of a gigantic stock-jobbing deal, managed by Felix Kaulman, but escapes. He discovers how to put out fire in the coal-mines, and restores prosperity to the workers. In the meantime Evila has become an actress and the wife, in name only, of Felix. When the latter commits suicide she returns to the mine, and Ivan marries her.

**Kopta, F. P., [and others.]** Bohemian legends, and other poems. 2d ed. N. Y., W. R. Jenkins, 1896. c. '94, '96. 12+183 p. D. cl., \$1; pap., 50 c. [2646]

So little is known of Bohemian literature that this volume is of especial interest. It not only includes poems of F. P. Kopta, but of other Bohemian poets and many national songs. When published in Austria in 1890 it was confiscated by the government. "John Huss" was thought to be the supposed cause of seizure, but, later, notice was given that "The patriots" was the true objection.

List of cottage owners and rentals for Newport, Jamestown, and Narragansett Pier, season of 1896; with street directory for Newport. Newport, R. I., C: E. Hammett, Jr., 1896. 104 p. il. S. pap., 35 c. [2647]

**Mahaffy, J. P., D.D.** A survey of Greek civilization. Meadville, Pa., Flood & Vincent, (The Chautauqua-Century Press,) 1896. c. 337 p. il. D. (Chautauqua reading circle literature.) cl., \$1. [2648]

Prof. Mahaffy is widely known as a leading Greek scholar. He has written this work especially for the Chautauqua reading circle.

\***Marryat, F:** Novels. New ed., ed. by Reginald Brimley Johnson; il., drawn and etched by D. Murray Smith. In 22 v. Vs. 8-10. Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1896. 8+421; 8+404; 10+573 p. 12°, cl., ea., \$1.50. [2649]

*Contents:* V. 8 Snarley-Yow, the dog fiend. 9, The phantom ship. 10, Olla podrida; The pirate and the three cutters.

**Mason, D: H.** A short tariff history of the United States, 1788 to 1789, with a preliminary view. Chic., C: H. Kerr & Co., 1896. c. 167 p. D. (Unity lib., no. 59.) pap., 25 c. [2650]

The sub-title reads: "Disastrous outcome of the only trial of nearly absolute free trade between the United States and foreign countries.—Nature and extent of the power, with proofs that the power, as conferred in the constitution, was alien to every purpose of raising a revenue." Mr. Mason is late tariff editor of the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*.

\***Moulton, R: Green, ed.** The modern reader's Bible: a series of works from the sacred scriptures in modern literary form. V. 5, Biblical idyls; V. 6, Genesis; V. 7, Ecclesiastes; ed. with introd. and notes. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1896. c. T. (Wisdom ser.) ea., cl., 50 c. [2651]

**Murray, J: Fisher.** Father Tom and the Pope; or, a night at the Vatican; [also,] History of the Pope's mule; freely tr. from the French of Alphonse Daudet. N. Y., P: Eckler, [1896.] 107 p. il. D. (Lib. of liberal classics, v. 2, no. 14.) pap., 25 c. [2652]

This witty and amusing brochure first appeared anonymously in *Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine* for May, 1888. It is a ridiculous series of conversations in a broad brogue, between "his Riv'rence" and the Pope. The hero is generally conceded to have been the Rev. T: Maguire, a Catholic prelate very popular in Ireland, because in 1827 he defeated the Rev. T. P. Pope, a Protestant clergyman of Cork, in a six days' discussion on church controversial points, and also because later he opposed what is called the National System of Education in Ireland. The book has been attributed to different writers—particularly to Dr. Maginn, to the Rev. Francis Mahony ("Father Prout"), to S: Ferguson, and the late J: Fisher Murray, of Dublin. It is generally catalogued under the latter name.

**Needham, G: C.** Conflict and conquest: the experiences of Father Flynn. [New issue.] Phil., American Baptist Pub. Soc., [1896.] c. 123 p. por. D. cl., 50 c. [2653]

First published in 1891, under the title of "Father Flynn, an Irish tale of conflict and victory."

**Needham, G: C.** Shadow and substance: an exposition of the Tabernacle types. [New issue.] Phil., American Baptist Pub. Soc., 1896. c. 199 p. por. D. cl., 75 c. [2654]

The original title was "Tabernacle types."

\***New York.** Statutory revision of the laws affecting banks, banking, and trust companies, enacted in 1892, and amended in 1893, 1894, 1895, and 1896, comprising the banking law, the general corporation law, and stock corporation law complete as amended, [etc.;] indexed; prepared by Andrew Hamilton. N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1896. c. 411 p. O. pap., \$1.50. [2655]

\***New York.** Statutory revision of the laws affecting miscellaneous corporations, enacted in 1892, including the business corporation law, the general corporation law, and stock corporation law, complete as amended, [etc.;] indexed with amendments of 1896; prepared by Andrew Hamilton. N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1896. c. 450 p. O. pap., \$1.50. [2656]

**Newton, W:** Wilberforce. Why I am a Christian. N. Y., T: Whittaker, [1896.] c. 42 p. Fe. pap., 10 c. [2657]

\***Nietzsche, F:** Collected works; ed. by Alex. Tille. V. 8, Thus spake Zarathustra: a book for all and none; tr. by Alex. Tille. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1896. 8°, cl., \$2.50. [2658]

\***Pierson, Delavan T., comp.** For each new day: the Northfield year-book; il. by Mary A. Lathbury. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1896. 379 p. 16°, cl., \$1.25. [2659]

**Pritchard, Martin J.** Without sin: a novel. Chic., Herbert S. Stone & Co., 1896. c. 4+298 p. D. cl., \$1.25. [2660]

The author's subject, though treated seriously, is so objectionable that the book cannot be recommended for general reading. The church doctrine of the immaculate conception is its basis. The heroine is the grand-daughter of an old Jewish picture-dealer of Bond St., London. She is a visionary, hysterical girl subject to fainting-fits, who has always adored pictures of the Madonna, and who grows to believe that a saviour will be sent her people in her day. Through undescribable events she becomes a mother without being a wife and believes her son to be the Messiah. The story is painful and impossible.

**Riemensnyder, Helen.** Unchaperoned: a novel. N. Y., R. F. Fenno & Co., [1896.] c. 5-210 p. D. (Summer ser., no. 46.) pap., 25 c. [2661]

The characters meet in a fashionable boarding-house in an American seaside resort; they are a rich young society girl with a maiden aunt, a gentle, refined girl, who comes "unchaperoned," and a Dr. Walter Forney. The unknown girl is thought to be the typewriter of a well-known legal firm, as her correspondence comes in envelopes bearing its name. The doctor is attracted by both girls. The little mystery about that unknown is withheld to the end.

\***Ripley, Eliza McHatton.** From flag to flag: a woman's adventures and experiences in the south during the war, in Mexico, and in Cuba. New ed. N. Y., Appleton, 1896. 12°, cl., \$1. [2662]

**Salem, past and present.** Salem, Mass., Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, 1896. c. unp. il. obl. T. pap., 25 c. [2663]

Twenty-four full-page views of Salem, reproduced from photographs, with seven pages of text.

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**Stevans, C. M.** Bryan and Sewall and the great issue of 1896. N. Y., F. Tennyson Neely, 1896. c. 303 p. por. S. (Neely's popular lib., no. 70.) cl., \$1; pap., 50 c. [2665]

Contains a complete report of the Democratic Convention at Chicago which nominated Bryan and Sewall—speeches, platform, etc., with an account of the lives of the two candidates, extracts from speeches, etc., and a number of papers by prominent silverites on the silver question. Illustrated with portraits.

**Story of the heavenly camp-fires;** by one with a new name. N. Y., Harper, 1896. c. 1+219 p. D. cl., \$1.25. [2666]

A thoughtful and religious speculation concerning existence in heaven; the speaking characters are largely chosen from the well-known names of history, such as Dante, Milton, Cromwell, King Alfred, Gustavus Adolphus, Bunyan, etc. These spirits gather about the "heavenly camp-fires" and discuss the various religious, moral, and ethical questions that have interested them during their former terrestrial existence. All these discussions are carried on in a pious, devout, and philosophical strain which presents the abstruse speculation in a form that is at once simple and comprehensive.

**Tarbell, F. B.** A history of Greek art: with an introductory chapter on art in Egypt

and Mesopotamia. Meadville, Pa., Flood & Vincent, (Chautauqua-Century Press,) 1896. c. 295 p. il. D. (Chautauqua reading circle literature.) cl., \$1. [2667]

The author is professor of classical archaeology in the University of Chicago. His book has been written in the conviction "that the greatest of all motives for studying art, the motive which is and ought to be strongest in most people, is the desire to become acquainted with beautiful and noble things." With the aid of two hundred reproductions of Greek architecture, sculpture, and painting, he gives a clear and comprehensive outline of the expression which Greek genius found in various artistic forms.

\***Tennyson, Alfred (Lord).** Poetical works. People's ed. In 23 v. V. 17, Idylls of the king, pt. 6. V. 18, Lover's tale, and other poems. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1896. 18°, cl., net, ea., 45 c.; mor., net, 60 c. [2668]

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**United States. Interior Department.** (U. S. Geological Survey.) Fifteenth annual report of the United States Geological Survey to the Secretary of the Interior, 1893-'94, by J. W. Powell, director. Wash., Government Printing Office, 1895. 14+755 p. il. map, 48 pl. 4°, cl. [2670]

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# The Publishers' Weekly.

FOUNDED BY F. LEYPOLDT.

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Publishers are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, as it is of the utmost importance that the entries of books be made as promptly and as perfectly as possible. In many cases booksellers depend on the WEEKLY solely for their information. The Record of New Publications of THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY is the material of "The American Catalogue," and so forms the basis of all trade bibliography in the United States.

*"I hold every man a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help and an ornament thereunto."*—LORD BACON.

## AN INTERNATIONAL CATALOGUE OF SCIENTIFIC LITERATURE.

DURING last month an International Conference of an altogether unusual character was held at the rooms of the Royal Society, of London, in Burlington House, the subject under discussion being the preparation of complete indexes of the original publications relating to all branches of mathematics and natural science appearing throughout the civilized world. The conference was summoned by the British Government, at the instance of the Royal Society, which has long taken the lead in matters of this kind, its "Catalogue of Scientific Papers" having acquired a worldwide reputation. Forty-one delegates from foreign governments attended the conference, the countries represented being Austria, Belgium, Canada, Cape Colony, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Natal, the Netherlands, Norway, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United States. The delegates of Russia, Portugal, and Brazil, through unforeseen circumstances, were unable to attend.

At the opening meeting on Tuesday, July 14, Sir John Gorst (who represented the British government) was chosen president; and on his nomination, General Ferrero (Italian ambassador in London), Professor Darboux (French delegate), Professor Ulach (Austrian delegate), Professor Ulöbius (German delegate), and Professor Simon Newcomb (United States delegate), were appointed vice-presidents. English, French, and German having been adopted as the official languages of the conference, Professor Armstrong was nominated secretary for the English language; Professor Forel (Swiss delegate) for French; and Professor Dyck (German delegate) for German. The proceed-

ings throughout the conference were marked by great unanimity, for though the resolutions as originally put elicited in several instances considerable discussion, in the course of which they underwent more or less amendment, as finally put they were agreed to unanimously.

The desirability of compiling and publishing such a catalogue of scientific literature as indicated was in the first place agreed to, and a scheme for the formation of the work was submitted. The catalogue is to be arranged both by authors' names and by subjects, and in the arrangement of subject-matter special attention is to be paid in the construction of the work to the requirements of scientific investigators, to the end that these may find out by simplest method what has been published concerning any particular subject of inquiry. In indexing according to subject-matter, regard is to be had not only to the title of the paper, but also to the nature of the contents. A contribution to science for the purposes of the catalogue is to be considered to mean a contribution to the mathematical, physical, or natural sciences, to the exclusion of what are sometimes called the applied sciences. The final editing and publication of the proposed catalogue is to be entrusted to a central international bureau, acting under the direction of an international council, which will be responsible for the administration of the enterprise. Any country, however, which shall declare its willingness to undertake the task is to be entrusted with the duty of collecting, provisionally classifying, and transmitting to the central office, in accordance with rules laid down by the international council, all the entries belonging to its scientific literature. The central bureau is to be in London.

The catalogue is to be issued from the beginning of 1900, in the first instance in the form of slips or cards as promptly as possible, and cards corresponding to any one or more branches of science, or to sections of such sciences, are to be furnished to subscribers under the direction and at the discretion of the central bureau. The catalogue is also to be issued from time to time in book form, in parts corresponding to the several branches of science. English is to be the language of the two catalogues. The question of the classification of the subject-matter naturally gave rise to considerable discussion, and it was ultimately resolved, inasmuch as the conference was unable to accept any of the systems recently proposed, to remit the study of classification to a committee of organization, which the Royal Society was requested to form, to study all questions relating to the catalogue left undecided by the conference.

**E. P. DUTTON & CO. AND RAPHAEL TUCK & SONS CO. CHARGED WITH VIOLATING THE COPYRIGHT LAW.**

McLOUGHLIN BROS., publishers of toy-books, etc., on the 24th ult. brought charges before James T. Kilbreth, collector of customs at the port of New York, against E. P. Dutton & Co. and Raphael Tuck & Sons Company, for importing books in violation of section 3 of the international copyright law, and contrary to the tariff act of 1894. With the charges were filed copies of several of the publications of both firms, which were respectively marked: "Copyright, 1895, by E. Nister, printed in Bavaria," and "Copyright, 1895, by Raphael Tuck & Sons, Ltd." At the time when proceedings were begun the publications for 1896 had not yet been placed upon the market; but it was claimed that last year's publications were imported illegally, and it was supposed that this year's publications would be brought into this country in a similar manner.

The attention of the Treasury Department and of the accused publishers was called to the matter simultaneously. The Government held that the word "copyright" stamped upon the books was to be taken as *prima facie* evidence that they were copyrighted in this country, and instructed the custom house authorities to take action in the absence of proofs to the contrary. Charles A. Clapp, a member of the firm of E. P. Dutton & Co., and Charles Kaufmann, president of the Raphael Tuck & Sons Company, made affidavits setting forth their respective sides of the case. Mr. Clapp in effect said that the pictures were copyrighted in the United States by E. Nister, and were so marked, and that this was done from original paintings, but that the books as such were not copyrighted. He specified the following books, which contained these pictures: "Thank You," "Without Mother," "Three Little Maids," "Harry's Slate," "Hurdy Gurdy," "Barks and Remarks," "Neddy," "Kitty," "Dr. Quack," and "Merry Hearts." In one of the firm's catalogues accompanying another affidavit Mr. Clapp checked sixteen books, calendars, etc., which he said were marked copyrighted and which were copyrighted in this country as to the pictures only, from an original painting, but that the books, lithographs as such, and the printed matter are not copyrighted.

Mr. Kaufmann made similar affidavits as to importations of calendars, which he said were not copyrighted. In two other affidavits he specified, by name and number, in one case seventy publications and in another case most of the catalogue numbers from 1454 to 1499 and from 1516 to 1532, copyrights of which he said were obtained from original paintings, copies of which are upon the covers, but that the books themselves are not copyrighted in this country. Both parties deny that the books are copyrighted, and that they ever made any such claim, but that the chromo-lithographs or pictures are copyrighted as reproductions of original paintings, and that the original paintings were copyrighted by filing two photographs of each in the office of the Librarian of Congress, and that the proceedings were all regular under the law relating to works of art.

While waiting for the decision of the Treasury Department, McLoughlin Bros., through their attorney, A. B. Malcomson, have brought

suit in the name of William J. Rigney, who is said to be an employee of McLoughlin Brothers, against Raphael Tuck & Sons Company for violation of section 6 of the copyright law, which is section 4963 Revised Statutes. This section reads as follows: "Every person who shall insert or impress such notice or words of the same purport in or upon any book, map or chart, dramatic or musical composition, print, cut, engraving, photograph, or other articles for which he has not obtained a copyright, shall be liable to a penalty of \$100, recoverable one-half to the person who shall sue for such penalty, and one-half to the use of the United States." The case is pending in the United States Circuit Court.

#### BOOKSELLERS' ASSOCIATION.

##### SIXTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE VIRGINIA BOOKSELLERS' ASSOCIATION.

THE sixth annual conference of the Virginia Booksellers' Association was held at Ocean View, Va., July 28 and 29, President T. J. Beckwith in the chair. The roll-call showed the following firms present or represented by letter: J. W. Randolph & Co., Hunter & Co., George M. West, R. G. Meyer, and Adolph Hartung, all of Richmond; T. S. Beckwith & Co. and Pritchett & Co., of Petersburg; W. L. Crump & Co., of Portsmouth; Vickery & Co. and Alfriend & Murray, of Norfolk; Bell & Co., of Lynchburg; A. Breechin, of Charlottesville; and W. L. Oliver, of University of Virginia. Letters were read by the secretary, J. V. Alfriend, from many of the firms from the interior of the State, expressing their sympathy and hearty co-operation. On motion the regular order of business was suspended, and the names of the following firms were offered for membership: A. Hartung, R. G. Meyer, and George M. West, of Richmond, and Alfriend & Murray, of Norfolk. No objections being made, they were declared elected.

The president's annual message, in the next order of business, was read and listened to with much interest. On motion of Col. Bidgood it was received and referred to the next day's session, together with letters from A. Breechin, of Charlottesville, and J. J. English, of Richmond.

On motion the president appointed Messrs. Hunter, Bidgood, and R. J. Alfriend a committee to draft suitable resolutions expressive of the association's appreciation, condolence, and sympathy in the death of Anson D. F. Randolph. After a recess the following was presented by the committee:

After a well-spent life, and in the flower of old age, Anson D. F. Randolph has passed over the river. He was a bookseller, *par excellence*, serving his apprenticeship to the American Sunday-School Union for nearly twenty-one years, storing his mind with every knowledge of the business to which he became an ornament, and in which he was an example to those who follow after. He has left the world better by having lived in it. He looked upon his business as a profession and pursued it with assiduity until he became a shining light to his brother booksellers. His every effort was to do good to his fellow-men and, to use his own words, "to lift them to a higher scale."

He did not accumulate a fortune, and died what the world calls poor; yet he was rich in the love and esteem of his brother-man. His memory will be revered by those who honor true manhood.

The Virginia booksellers can never forget his cheering words and good wishes for them when they organized their association; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, by the Booksellers' Association of Virginia in the annual meeting this 28th of July, 1896: That in the death of Mr. Anson D. F. Randolph, the trade with which he was intimately associated, and upon which he conferred distinction, has met with an irreparable loss, and the State and city in which he lived have also lost a good, true, and patriotic citizen, and that the Booksellers' Association of Virginia join with others in the expression of their deep sympathy in the death of so good a man.

JOS. V. BIDGOOD,  
C. W. HUNTER,  
RICHARD J. ALFRIEND.

The resolutions were adopted by a rising vote. It was moved that a copy of the resolutions be transmitted to the family of Mr. Randolph, and that THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY be requested to print them with its report of the convention. The convention then adjourned to meet on the following day at 10:30 A.M.

The second day's session was begun promptly. The president addressed the meeting, briefly reviewing the work of the executive committee during the past year, and congratulating the association upon its useful and valuable work as a corporate body. The president's annual message was next formally considered and ordered to be spread on the minutes. A communication, expressing sympathy with its work, was then drafted and forwarded to the National Association of Newsdealers, Booksellers, and Stationers.

The question of long discounts from the price list of miscellaneous books next came up and was discussed for upwards of an hour. Many spoke on the subject, and it was the unanimous voice of the association that publishers should consider placing upon their publications a reasonable price, from which they might give the bookseller a 25% discount. Such a course would prevent department stores advertising, for example, an \$18.75 set of Dickens at \$4.50. Aldolph Hartung, J. V. A'friend, and T. S. Beckwith were appointed a committee to prepare a suitable circular-letter to be presented to the Executive Committee for their approval, and to be sent to the publishers.

J. J. English's suggestion that the name of the association be changed to the Virginia Booksellers' and Stationers' Association, created considerable discussion. It was finally decided that the motion be rejected, the opinion being general that the interest of the association would not be strengthened by the admission of members who were not booksellers.

It was moved that it is the sense of the association that the dealer may consider competition from the publisher as outside competition, and that the dealer in such cases is permitted to compete, being relieved from the obligations to the association. The motion was carried without dissent.

The executive committee was instructed to appear before the Virginia State Board of Education in relation to discounts, and ask that it endorse the request of the association to the publishers that they shall refuse to sell to county superintendents, small dealers, and to department stores; that it recognize the bookseller as the medium of supply, the association guaranteeing to the board that it will see to it that every child may get free school-books at the contract price instead of the large price which is now very often charged by some of the country stores. To obviate this the association proposes to deliver to any child, postpaid, for the contract price of the book.

Montgomery West, of the late firm of West, Johnson & Co., was elected an honorary member. The resignation of R. G. Hume & Bro., of Portsmouth, was presented. W. L. Crump moved that the resignation be not accepted, which was seconded by the Norfolk trade. After some discussion of the question, the chair appointed Col. Bidgood a committee to wait on Mr. Hume and ask that he reconsider his resignation.

The election of officers resulted in the unanimous re-election of T. S. Beckwith, of Petersburg, as president; J. J. Samuel, of Norfolk, as vice-president, and of J. V. Alfriend, of Norfolk, as secretary. The executive committee consists of Mr. Hunter and J. J. English, of Richmond, W. L. Crump, of Portsmouth, and Mr. Breechin, of Charlottesville. The convention adjourned at 2:30 P.M. *sine die*.

#### OBITUARY NOTES.

**BARON JOHANN LOTHAR VON FABER**, head of the firm of A. W. Faber, the famous makers of lead-pencils, died July 26 at his home in Stein, near Nuremberg. He was born July 12, 1817, and at the age of twenty-two became, by the death of his father, the head of the house. Baron von Faber was a great-grandson of A. W. Faber, who founded the business in 1760. He was an uncle of Eberhard Faber, of New York.

**EMILY, LADY TENNYSON**, widow of Alfred, Lord Tennyson, died at her home in Aldworth, England, on the 10th inst., of congestion of the lungs. She was a daughter of Henry Sellwood, of Somersby, and a niece of Sir John Franklin. She was married to Tennyson in 1850. She was more or less of an invalid nearly all her later life, and for many years before her death was confined to her room. She wrote verses of merit, several of which are printed in Palgrave's "Treasury of Sacred Song." She was also a musician, and set to music some of her husband's songs. She wrote the music for the lines dictated by Tennyson on his death-bed which were sung at his funeral in Westminster Abbey. Charles Tennyson, Lord Tennyson's brother, married Lady Tennyson's sister.

#### NOTES ON AUTHORS.

**GUY BOOTHBY** has in preparation a volume of short stories, to be entitled "Bushigrams."

**THE REV. WASHINGTON GLADDEN** is writing a book on "The Working Church and Its Pastor."

**GILBERT PARKER** has recently completed a new short serial story entitled "Cumner's Son."

**JUSTIN McCARTHY** is hard at work on the third volume of his "History of Our Own Times," which will take up the thread at 1880 and bring it down to date.

AN effort is being made to have the body of Kate Field transported from Hawaii, where she died, to the burial place of John Brown, among the Adirondacks. That was the wish she expressed, and her friends desire to raise \$1000 to carry it out.

SARAH BERNHARDT has left Paris for her country place near Belle-Isle-en-Mer, on the shores of the Morbihan, and writes to *Figaro* that she has once more settled herself down to work on her "Memoirs." It is said that she has already disposed of the American copyright of her prospective work to a Chicago firm of publishers.

BEATRICE HARRADEN, author of "Ships that Pass in the Night," went to San Francisco last week from El Cajon Pass, an invalid. She is in search of change of air, from which she hopes soon to derive strength sufficient to enable her to go to her home in London. Friends of the novelist fear her days are numbered. Four months ago she was compelled to stop work on her latest romance when it was nearly completed. A frail constitution and overwork are the cause.

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & CO. have issued the following circular: "The family of the late Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe request that any persons having letters of Mrs. Stowe will send them to Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 4 Park St., Boston, or to A. P. Watt, *Hastings House, Norfolk St., Strand, London*, with reference to their possible use in a contemplated 'Life and Letters' of Mrs. Stowe. These letters will be carefully returned to their owners after copies have been made of such as are found to be available."

JULES LEMAÎTRE, who is in some respects the greatest of the two or three great French dramatic critics, has resigned his position on the *Journal des Débats* and has joined the editorial staff of the *Revue des Deux Mondes*, the September issue of which will contain the first of a series of essays from his pen, dealing with the contemporaneous drama, which will be more careful and serious, perhaps, but certainly not more readable or informing, than those which he has contributed while working under the conditions incident to employment on a daily paper.

A MONUMENT is to be raised next year in the grounds of the Luxembourg, Paris, to the memory of the poet Leconte de Lisle. José-Maria de Heredia, who succeeded to the poet's chair in the Académie, has been among the most active advocates for such a monument, for which 12,000 francs have already been subscribed. Denys Puech is the sculptor and Scellier de Girois the architect. The statue will be of marble on a base of granite. Leconte de Lisle was once librarian of the Luxembourg, and the Senate has therefore given the beautiful spot on which his monument will stand.

THE French Academy at its last meeting recognized letters from Emile Zola and Jules Delafosse, each presenting his own name as candidate to occupy the *fauteuil* made vacant by the death of M. Jules Simon. In May Zola appeared as a candidate to take the place of Alexandre Dumas fils, at the same time that Gaston Paris was elected to succeed Dr. Pasteur. Eight ballots were cast. Zola led in nearly all of them. In the last two, however, he stood 8 against 16 cast for Barboux. No final result was obtained. The next election will take place in October, and it is thought that the author of "Rome" stands the best chance of his life of having his name then placed among the "Quarante Immortels."

#### JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

*What to Eat* is the title of a new gastronomic-literary monthly published at Minneapolis, Minn.

*International* is an illustrated monthly review of foreign literature in English translations. The Union Quoin Company, of Chicago, are the publishers.

MRS. ALICE MORSE EARLE has written a series of articles on "Curious Punishments of Bygone Days." A certain number of these are to appear in the *Chap-Book*, beginning with the issue of August 15, and continuing through the autumn. Then they will be gathered into a small volume. Mrs. Earle has written for the *Chap-Book* before, a series of clever, unsigned articles, but this is her first appearance in its pages over her own name.

DR. WEIR MITCHELL's novel of American life and character entitled "Hugh Wynne, Free Quaker," to which reference was made by us some months ago, will begin as a serial in the November issue of the *Century*. The scene is laid in Philadelphia, before and during the Revolutionary War, and among the characters are Washington, Franklin, Lafayette, Dr. Benjamin Rush, Benedict Arnold, and Major André. The hero of the story serves on Washington's staff.

DU MAURIER's new story, "The Martian," is said to resemble "Peter Ibbetson" rather than "Trilby." According to the *Bookbuyer*, "The Martian," like the earlier tales, has a core of psychologic mystery. Its title was suggested by a recent talk about possible inhabitants of Mars. But Du Maurier does not lay his scene in Mars; Antwerp, Paris, and London afford his characters their widest range. Now, if it could be proved that one of these art students whose life is described had, in a previous incarnation, lived in Mars—that would be one explanation of the title. But no trustworthy information as to details of the story's plot can yet be obtained.

THE bound volume of *The Critic* for the half-year, January to June, 1896, embracing about 500 pages, is fully up to its acknowledged high standard. The book-criticisms are full, well-written, and up to date, and the reviews of topics of literary interest, of art, and of the stage have all been entrusted to trained and competent pens. Among the special features of this volume are the illustrations, which include portraits of Alfred Austin, Robert Barr, Henry C. Bunner, Stephen Crane, Eugene Field, Eleanora Duse, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Thomas Hughes, Paul Verlaine, Frederick Locker, etc.; and representations of Sargent's paintings in the Boston Public Library, Tarbell's "Girl with White Azalias," MacMonnies's "Venus and Adonis," and about twenty characteristic and artistic posters. The obituary notices are headed by more well-known names than one would wish included in so short a period. Among these are Bunner, Eugene Field, Anatole France, Holmes, Thomas Hughes, Frederick Locker, Lord Leighton, Clara Schumann, and Paul Verlaine. Once a month *The Critic* devotes a number to magazines, and when looking over the bound volumes this feature proves one of interest and great usefulness. The index is full and well made.

## NOTES ON CATALOGUES.

PROF. THOMAS E. WILL, of the State Agricultural College of Kansas, prepared for the August issue of *The Arena* a bibliography of literature dealing with the land question. The list contains nearly 500 references to books, pamphlets, reports, and articles in magazines. The list is the first of a series of bibliographies of literature dealing with vital social and economic problems. (pp. 380-397.)

SWAN SONNENSCHEIN & CO. have in press an "Index to the Marriages in the *Gentleman's Magazine*, 1731-1868." The compiler, Henry Farrar, has been engaged on it for five years. The significance of this work is that the record of births, marriages, and deaths in the *Gentleman's Magazine* from 1731 to 1868 is unique, the bulk of its information not being obtainable elsewhere. The index will therefore be useful to historians, genealogists, and antiquarians.

WITH the April number the *Library Bulletin* of Cornell University was discontinued. Its annual record of publications by university officers will hereafter supplement the President's Annual Report. The General Findings-List of the miscellaneous portion of the President White Library is now in press, and a collection of the Fiske-Dante collection is now ready for the printers. A noticeable recent acquisition for the Cornell Library is the extensive collection of books relating to South America made by the well-known naturalist Herbert H. Smith during his residence in Brazil.

JOHN BARTLETT, the senior member of the firm of Little, Brown & Co., and the author of "Familiar Quotations," the monumental "Concordance to Shakespeare," and a catalogue of books on Angling, including ichthyology, pisciculture, fisheries, and fishing laws, etc., four years ago presented to the Library of Harvard College his exceptionally fine collection of works on angling and cognate themes. The group of works on angling proper was reinforced by the library's own possessions, and the collection, as a whole, has now been catalogued by Miss Louise Rankin Albee among the library's "Bibliographical Contributions." A subject-index is subjoined.

DEWEY'S decimal system of classification, which was rather enthusiastically accepted by the International Library Congress held last year at Brussels, is now meeting with opposition from specialists in France and Germany, who consider that "such a mechanical system of classification of sciences which are being unrestrictedly developed cannot be maintained." In France, Leopold Delisle and Prof. Funck Brentano have already pronounced against it. Recently L. Polain in the *Revue des Bibliothèques* reviewed Mr. Dewey's system rather severely in an article entitled "Le Système Décimal en Bibliographie et les Publications de l'Office International de Bibliographie," claiming "that its complication and want of logic are contrary to the spirit of bibliography and to the sound working of libraries." And lastly, Dr. O. Hartwig, the editor of the *Centralblatt für Bibliothekswesen*, fully endorses M. Polain's dictum.

CATALOGUES OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND BOOKS.—William J. Campbell, 1009 Walnut St., Phila., Miscellaneous, containing among other

items a finely bound copy of the second edition of "Napoleon's Description de l'Egypte," "Poor Richard's Almanac" for 1755, and a complete set of Dennie's *Portfolio*, the best literary journal published in this country from 1801-27. (No. 11, 201 titles).—U. Hoepli, Milan, *Letteratura Italiana*; an exceedingly valuable bookseller's catalogue containing full bibliographies of the works of and on Ariosto, Dante, Petrarch, and Tasso, etc. (No. 107, 10,581 titles.)—W. Jacobsohn, 44 Kupferschmiede str., Breslau, Germany. *Judaica-Orientalia*. (No. 138, 16 p., 16°.)—Maggs Bros., 159 Church St., London, W., Old-time literature, comprising many 15th century specimens of printing, first editions of the Greek and Latin classics, etc. (No. 138, 1044 titles.)—Thomas Nelson & Sons, 33 E. 17th St., N. Y. Illustrated Trade Catalogue of Teachers' Bibles, Text Bibles, Prayer-Books and Hymnals, Juvenile books, Sunday-school library books, devotional books, etc. (96 p., 8°.)—Bernard Quaritch, 15 Piccadilly, London, works relating to Asia, Africa, and Australasia, their history, geography, and languages; also some Greek and Latin classics, and miscellaneous books. (No. 161, 1438 titles. 3d.)—J. Francis Ruggles, Bronson, Mich., *Bibliooodio*, being circularissingularis, no. 26, or the 25th annual message of the author to the "bookists" of the United States. Mr. Ruggles is an optimist, whose remarks are always flavored with wit and "horse sense."—George D. Smith, 4 E. 42d St., New York, Choice English and American books. (No. 4, 338 titles.)—C. L. Van Langenhuysen, 434 Noek Benling straat, Amsterdam, Miscellaneous. (No. 56, 463 titles.)

## BUSINESS NOTES.

BARRE, VT.—Gould & Nichols, booksellers, have sold out to Charles A. Smith.

BAY CITY, MICH.—George L. Wilton, bookseller, has sold out.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Smith & Montgomery, booksellers, have had a change of rating.

BRIDGETON, N. J.—Charles F. Dare & Co., booksellers, have been succeeded by Charles F. Dare & Son, H. B. Campbell having sold out his interest to his former partner's son, C. Wilfred Dare. The accounts of the old firm will be settled by their successors.

CLARKSBURGH, W. VA.—J. H. Horner & Co., booksellers, have sold out to C. D. Robinson.

CLEVELAND, O.—The Central Publishing Co. has been incorporated. Capital stock, \$12,000.

DAVENPORT, O.—The Outlook Publishing Company has been incorporated. Capital stock, \$5000.

GRAFTON, N. D.—The Grand Forks, N. D., Book and Stationery Store will open a branch here shortly.

LEWISTON, ILL.—O. M. Ross & Co., booksellers, have sold their stock to L. F. Ross, who will close out the stock.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—Graves, Ernst & Co., booksellers at 282 Second Street, made a general assignment to Andrew M. Ernst as trustee. All the stock in the store and the accounts are conveyed. A list of the creditors and the amounts due them shows the liabilities to be \$6210.54. The creditors are principally foreign houses.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—"Raymer's Old Book Store" has been sold by the assignee to Joe Jensen. The business will be continued at the old stand, No. 243 Fourth Street, under the management of the former proprietor, Charles D. Raymer.

PARIS, KY.—W. B. Hutchinson & Co., booksellers, made an assignment to J. M. McVey. Slow collections and hard times are said to have crowded the firm to this step.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Two weeks ago George A. Zeller, the veteran book and newsdealer, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of his store at 18 South Fourth Street. Mr. Zeller has been in business longer than that by many years, but twenty-five years ago he thought to place himself in closer touch with the society shoppers and readers and opened his store in the heart of the retail centre. Mr. Zeller is a wide-awake and enterprising merchant, who keeps up to if not ahead of the times. We trust we shall have the privilege of making note of his golden anniversary.

WAYNESBURG, PA.—Lewis Day, bookseller, has sold out to Wm. E. Hill & Co.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—The Wolfs have just opened their new store, 38 West Fourth Street. In place of the old frame building, where the business was established forty-one years ago, there now stands a fine brick structure. The store was opened with a fine stock of books, stationery, office supplies, etc.

#### LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

ROBERTS BROTHERS have in press a new volume of poems by Emily Dickinson.

CHAPMAN & HALL have in preparation a new edition of Carlyle, which will be sold at 3s. 6d. a volume.

THE RAEBURN BOOK COMPANY, New York, are about to publish "The Scot in America," by Peter Ross, LL.D.

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & CO. have in preparation a subscription edition of Bret Harte's works in fourteen volumes.

BRENTANO'S have in preparation a handsome edition, in two volumes, of Jessie Fothergill's "The First Violin," illustrated by G. W. Breneman, of the Salmagundi Club.

A. C. MCCLURG & CO. have in preparation "Italy in the Nineteenth Century," by Mrs. Elizabeth W. Latimer; and "A Short History of Italy," by the late Miss Elizabeth S. Kirkland.

THE METROPOLITAN JOB PRINTING COMPANY, of New York City, has secured the contract for printing "The Postal Guide" for the Post-Office Department. The contract is for four years at \$19,000 per year.

THE TYPICAL MERCANTILE AGENCY, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, have acquired control of "The Reference Directory of Booksellers, Stationers, and Printers" (formerly Farley's). A new edition of the directory is in preparation.

JAMES BOWDEN, late managing director of Ward, Lock & Bowden, has taken premises at 10 Henrietta Street, Covent Garden, London, where he will at once commence business as a

publisher. His literary adviser will be Coulson Kernahan, who has for many years acted in that capacity to Ward, Lock & Bowden.

EDWIN ARNOLD has in preparation an interesting work on a familiar household appurtenance by Mr. Albert Hartshorne. It is to be called "Old English Glasses: an account of glass drinking-vessels in England from early times to the end of the eighteenth century." There will be some notes on Continental glass included in the book, which will be richly illustrated.

BONNELL, SILVER & CO. will publish immediately a volume of sermons, entitled "Grace Abounding in the Forgiveness of Sins," by the Rev. George F. Pentecost, D.D., of London, now occupying the pulpit of the Rev. Dr. John Hall, of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church of New York. They have also in preparation a short story by the same author, entitled "The Story of a Conversion," which appeared in the *Independent*.

THE MERRIAM CO. announce a line of popular and standard works in a binding of silver composition artistically engraved, with white and colored backs handsomely stamped in silver, and with full silvered edges. The edition is to be known as *The Stirling Series* and is specially suited for presentation at Christmas or as birthday, wedding, valentine, and commencement souvenirs. In the selection of texts every taste has been considered.

MACMILLAN & CO. will publish in October Marion Crawford's new story of Italian life, "Taquysara," which has been issued serially by the *Illustrated London News*. Mrs. Humphrey Ward's latest and strongest story, "Sir George Tressady," which is now running through the *Century*, will be ready about the same time. They will publish in a few months "The Life of Richard Cobden," by John Morley. It is heralded as a work of unusual importance.

LONGMANS, GREEN & CO. will shortly publish a new story by Edna Lyall, entitled "The Autobiography of a Truth," forming a companion volume to her previous work, "The Autobiography of a Slander." The motif of the story is the recent trouble in Armenia, and though the characters are fictitious, the incidents are based upon fact. They have in preparation "The Life of Ford Madox Brown," by Ford Madox Hueffer, which will contain reproductions of several of the artist's works.

THE publishers of the late C. H. Spurgeon's sermons have received an order for 1,000,000 sermons from the Spurgeon Memorial Sermon Society, Brighton, England, formed for the distribution of the sermons as loan tracts. The weekly publication of these sermons, which has continued without a break for forty-one years, is one of the amazing literary successes of the century. Over 2500 different sermons are now in circulation, and there are sufficient unpublished manuscripts in hand to continue the issue weekly for some years. The total number already issued in England must be considerably over one hundred millions, and they are still as popular as ever. The sermons have been translated into almost every known language, and still have an immense sale in America and the colonies.

## TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

Under the heading "Books Wanted," subscribers only are entitled to a free insertion of five lines for books out of print, exclusive of address (in any issue except special numbers), to an extent not exceeding 100 lines a year. If more than five lines are sent, the excess is at 10 cents per line, and amount should be enclosed. Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, and repeated matter, as well as all advertisements from non-subscribers, must be paid for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

Under the heading "Books for Sale," the charge to subscribers and non-subscribers is 10 cents per line for each insertion. No deduction for repeated matter.

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All other small advertisements will be charged at the uniform rate of 10 cents per line. Eight words may be reckoned to the line.

Parties with whom we have no accounts must pay in advance, otherwise no notice will be taken of their communications.

Parties desiring to receive answers to their advertisements through this office must either call for them or enclose postage stamps with their orders for the insertion of such advertisements. In all cases we must have the full address of advertisers as a guarantee of good faith.

Houses that are willing to deal only on a cash-on-delivery basis will find it to their advantage to put after their firm-name the word [Cash].

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**W**In answering, please state edition, condition, and price, including postage or express charges.

**W**rite your wants plainly and on one side of the sheet only. Illegibly-written "wants" will be considered as not having been received. The "Publishers' Weekly" does not hold itself responsible for errors.

**A**m. Bapt. Pub. Soc., 177 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
Milligan and Moulton's St. John.

**A**m. Bapt. Pub. Soc., 182 5th Ave., N. Y.  
Chantepie de la Sausage's Manuel of the Science of Religion.

**A**merican Magazine Exchange, Emilie Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.  
Chap-Book, nos. 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, at 50c.

**A**ntiquarian Book-Store, Omaha, Neb.  
American Patriotism. Pub by Alden.  
E. P. Roe's Works (the \$1.50 ed.).

**N. J. Bartlett & Co.**, 28 Cornhill, Boston.  
Thormann, Real and Imaginary Effects of Intemperance. N. Y., 1884.  
Lowell, One Means of Preventing Pauperism. 1879.  
Redfield's Homicide, North and South. 1880.  
Rosengarten's Reform School. 1879.  
Burr on Insanity of Inebriety. 1874.  
Letchworth's Juvenile Offenders. Albany, 1883.  
Brace, The Dangerous Classes of N. Y. 1880.  
Criminal Anthropology. Elmira, 1890.  
Howe on the Separate System. Boston, 1846.  
Hawkins, Christ and Christianity.  
Religious Poems, by H. B. Stowe.

**J. W. Bouton**, 10 W. 28th St., N. Y.  
Mullinger's School of Charles the Great.  
Greene's History of the Middle Ages.  
Villemain's Life of Gregory VII.

**The Bowen-Merrill Co.**, Indianapolis, Ind.  
Miss Angel, by Thackeray, cloth ed.

**Bowers & Loy**, 10 Park Pl., N. Y. [Cash.]  
Among the Chosen, by Mary S. Emerson.  
Catalogues of Books on Angling  
History of Newtown, Mass., Jackson.  
Hamilton's Fairy Tales. Bohn.  
The Nyanza and Nile Tributaries, Baker.

**Brentano's**, 31 Union Sq., N. Y.  
Prison Life in Siberia. Harper. 20c.  
Some Chinese Ghosts, Hearn. Roberts.  
Vailima Letters. v. 1.  
Books containing pictures and plans (chiefly interiors) of old ships and modern warships.  
Kleucke's Life of the Humboldts.  
Knout and the Russians. Harper & Bro.  
Barnaby's Ride to Khiva.

## Brentano's.—Continued.

Bourke, An Apache Campaign. Scribner.  
Hauntings, Vernon Lee. F. F. Lovell & Co., 1890.  
Twofold Life, Von Hillern. Lippincott.

**Brentano's**, 1015 Penn. Ave., Washington, D. C.  
Fantasy and Passion, Fawcett.

**S. E. Bridgman & Co.**, 108 Main St., Northampton, Mass.  
Laveleye Primitive Property.

Wake's Kinship and Marriage.

**The Burrows Bros. Co.**, Cleveland, O.

Crabtree, Funny Side of Physic.

Schaff-Herzog, Encyclopedia of Religious Knowledge.

Barrett's Life of Lincoln.

Clark's Biog. Sketches of N. E.

Barber's Mass. Hist. Coll.

Moore's Lives of Governors of New Plymouth.

Washburn's Judicial Hist. of Mass.

Observations on the Practice of Counterfeiting Coins and Medals.

Admirable Lady Biddy Vane, by Barrett.

Walton's Angler, 3d ed.

White's Sir Samuel Baker.

Abbott's Hist. of Ohio.

Cordelia Ray's Sonnets or Poems.

Bannaker's Almanac, 1st ed.

Philosophical Magazine, June, 1864.

Chemical News, v. 9.

Brownell, Indian Races, 1865.

Bucknill's Mad Folk of Shakespeare.

Mason's Brief Hist. of Pequot War.

Hooker's Survey of the Summe of Church Discipline.

Any books on Diseases of Rectum, Anus, Genito-Urinary Organs, etc., whether early or late publications, English, French, or German.

Parker's Lover's Diary, 1 p., 1st ed.

When Hearts are Trumps, 1 p., 1st ed.

Ingraham Family, any books or genealogies relating to, especially a work by Gilbert R. Gladding.

Quain, Diseases of the Rectum.

Bushe, Treatise on the Malformation Injuries and Diseases of the Rectum and Anus. N. Y., 1837.

Annual Report of R.R.s. and Canal Cos. of State of N. J. 1852-58.

Report of R.R. Cos. in Pa. 1859.

Maria Louise Pool, any books or articles by.

Putnam's Question of Copyright.

Newcomb's Financial Policy During the Rebellion.

Russell, E. J., End of the Revolution.

The Oregonian, a magazine, 11 pts.

N. Y. R.R. Commission Reports. 1870.

Conn. R.R. Commission. 1887.

Sim, C. S., Origin and Significance of Scottish Surnames. Albany, 1862.

Any toy and picture books by Peter G. Thompson.

Wallie Fresh-Water Algae.

Riley, Handbook of Entomology. Boston, 1813.

Archives of Ophthalmology, 1875-83, odd vols.

American Ophthalmological Society, any vols.

Harris, Summer on Caribbean Sea.

Ogilvy's Bermuda Past and Present.

Bermuda Almanac.

Jones, Visitor's Guide to Bermuda.

Poe's Rationale of Verse.

Rafinesque, Fishes of the Ohio.

Welby's Visit to N. A. and English Settlement in Ill.

Dawson, W. O., How to Prolong Life. London, 1884.

Dewees, G., 1000 Tit-Bits from 100 Authors.

Field, E. E., The Greenhouse as a Winter Garden.

Weaver's Lives and Graves of the Presidents. 1886.

Eddy's Science and Health, 1st or early ed.

Gilbert Parker's Works, any 1st ed. of.

Ashley's R. R. Strike of 1894.

Library Journal, v. 15, no. 11; v. 16, no. 8.

Newcomb's Financial Policy During Rebellion.

Donner's Modern Pedigrees.

Any books on Edwards Co., Ill.

Field's Denver Primer. 1st ed.

Vogel, Century of Discovery.

O'Reilly's In Bohemia.

Romance of the White Owl.

Robertson's Hist. of Morgan Co., O.

Bart Ridgely.

Vale Class Histories, any.

Worsey's View of American Indians.

Patterson's Yachtman's Guide, last ed.

Proceedings American Carnation Soc. 1895.

Music, Love, Poetry.

Gilman's Prac. Hygiene of To-Day.

Adams, Outlines of Lectures on Political Economy.

Cornell, The Land of Dreams.

Beers, Odds and Ends.

Dietz, The Triumph of Love.

McKnight's Life and Faith.

Lancaster, Hist. of Creation.

Kelly, Our Toiling Children.

The McGillicuddy Papers.

**BOOKS WANTED.—Continued.****The Burrows Bros. Co.—Continued.**

Cassel, Manual of Jewish Hist.  
Newton's Morals of Trade.  
Première Mission des Jesuits au Canada, Carayon, Paris.  
1864.  
Lettres Edifiantes et Curieuses. Toulouse, edn. 1810-11.  
Shea, Cramoisy Series of Jesuit Relations, a set, or any.  
O'Callaghan's Series of reprints of Jesuit Relations, a set, or any.  
Wilder, Hans M., List of Tests.  
Lanier, Critiques in Fiction.  
Mistassini.  
Harrison's Greek Vignettes.  
Harrison, Spain in Profile.  
Hay's Beauty of the Parthenon.  
Taylor's Social Functions of Church.  
Robinson's Handful of Honeysuckle.  
Burke's Malformation Injuries, Diseases of the Rectum.  
Farmer and Moore's Hist. Col. or N. H., 3 v.  
Southwell, Bibliographie des Jésuites.  
Pratt, Food Adulteration.  
Schoolcraft's Myth of Hiawatha.

**Walter S. Butler, Selma, Ala.**

12th Alabama Reports, 3 vols.  
Brickell's Digest, nos. 1, 2, and 3, second-hand, good condition.  
Martin's History of a Lawsuit.  
Cooley, On Torts.  
Clark, On Corporations.  
Kipner, On Insurance.  
Greenleaf, On Evidence.  
Stephens, On Jurisprudence.

**C. N. Caspar, 437 E. Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.**  
Bradbury, Unofficial Formulary.  
Savage, Genealogical Dictionary, 4 v.  
Tidy, Legal Medicine, v. 3. *Wood's Med. Lib.*

**The Robert Clarke Co., Cincinnati, O.**  
Walker, The Indian Question. Osgood, 1874.  
Hammond's Life of Jefferson. 1847.  
Clark, A. L., Diseases of Women.

**Henry T. Coates & Co., 1326 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa.**  
Appleton's Railroad Guide for July, 1860.  
Popular Tales from the North, by Dasent. D. A. & Co.  
Spain, by Gautier.  
A Simple Story, Inchbald.

**Cranston & Co., 158 Main St., Norwich, Ct.**  
The Lost Ten Tribes, by Joseph Wild. Pub. by James Huggins, New York.

**W. O. Davis & Co., Cincinnati, O.**  
Genealogy of the Bacon Family in America; give date and place of pub.  
Swedenborg's Works, orig. Latin ed.  
Kentucky Geological Survey, v. 1, 1856; perfect copy.  
Peacemaker Grange. Pub. by S. Leavitt, 25c.

**Dodd, Mead & Co., 149 and 151 Fifth Ave., N. Y.**  
Pioneers of France, Parkman, 1st ed., 1865.  
Memoirs and Letters of Sidney Smith, ed. by Austen and Holland.  
Wyndham Towers, 1st ed., Aldrich.  
Nath. Hawthorne, Eng. Men of Letters, 1st ed., Hy. James.  
Sleeping-Car and Other Farces, lib. ed., 1st ed.  
Critical Period of American History, 1st ed., Fiske.  
Pioneers of France in the New World, 1st ed.  
Old Régime in Canada, 1st ed.  
Count Frontenac, 1st ed.  
Montcalm and Wolfe, 1st ed.

**Electio Book-Store, Second and Main Sts., Los Angeles, Cal. [Cash.]**  
Watts Treatise on Logic, by Isaac Watts, D.D.  
Cowdrey's Town Justice, nos. 1, 2.  
Locomotives Promptuary Explained, by Wm. Templeton. Pub. Manchester, Eng., 1847.  
Treatises on the Locomotive, by John Calvert. Pub. Manchester, Eng.

**W. C. Edwards, Alexander St., Rochester, N. Y.**  
Appleton's Dict. of Am. Biog., half mor.  
Allibone's Dict. Eng. Lit., etc., supplement.

**S. B. Fisher, 78 Worthington St., Springfield, Mass.**  
Rose, Machine-Shop Practice, nos. 25, 26.  
*Harper's Young People*, nos. 424, 582, 585, 593, 595, 597, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 611.

**D. G. Francis & Co., 12 E. 15th St., N. Y.**  
History of the Descendants of Elder John Strong, of Northampton, Mass., by Benj. W. Dwight.

**F. C. George, care of The American News Co., 39 Chambers St., N. Y.**  
Owlegass, a translation from the German. Give price, style, and condition.

**Hanford & Horton, Middletown, N. Y. [Cash.]**  
Stone's Life of Joseph Brant.

**Wm. Beverley Harison, 59 5th Ave., N. Y.**  
M. Buch's Psychology of Figures of Speech.

**Hartwell, Mitchell & Willis, 107 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.**  
*Trust*, Jan. 5, 12, 26; Feb. 9; March, 2, 9; June, 8, 22, 29; all of 1895.

**Harvard Book-Shop, Box 10, Cambridge, Mass.**  
Any of the American magazines pub. from 1746 to 1837.  
Any New England Primers.  
Any Franklin Imprints.

**Armand Hawkins Co., 1020 Canal St., New Orleans, La.**  
Ranvier's Histology.  
Pfeiffer and Frankel, Atlas of Micro-organism.  
Ziemssen's Handbook Diseases of the Skin.  
Sajous' Annual Medical Sciences. 1895, 5 v.  
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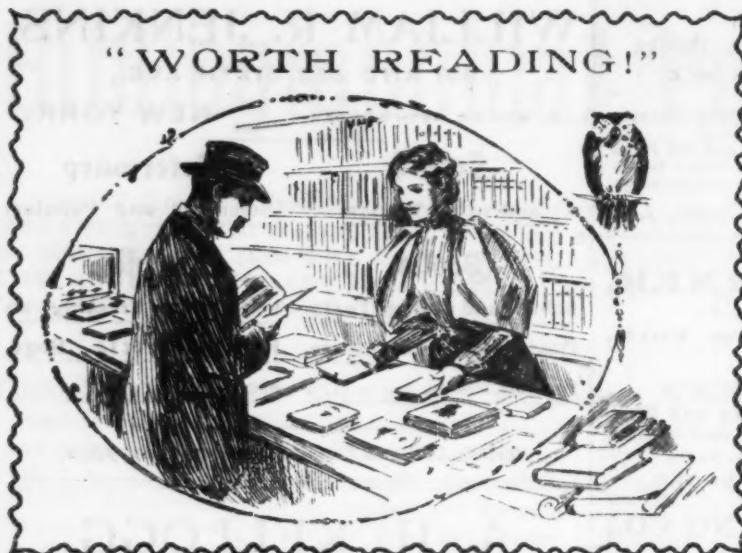


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